

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-20 in the application. Specifically, the Examiner has restricted claims 1-16 to Group I, drawn to a stator of a motor structure. Additionally, the Examiner has restricted claims 17-20 to Group II, drawn to a method of making a motor.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-16 of Group I. Therefore, Applicants have canceled claims 17-20 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Additionally, new claims 21-23 have been added and are fully supported throughout the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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